

# BEGINNER'S KIT FOR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

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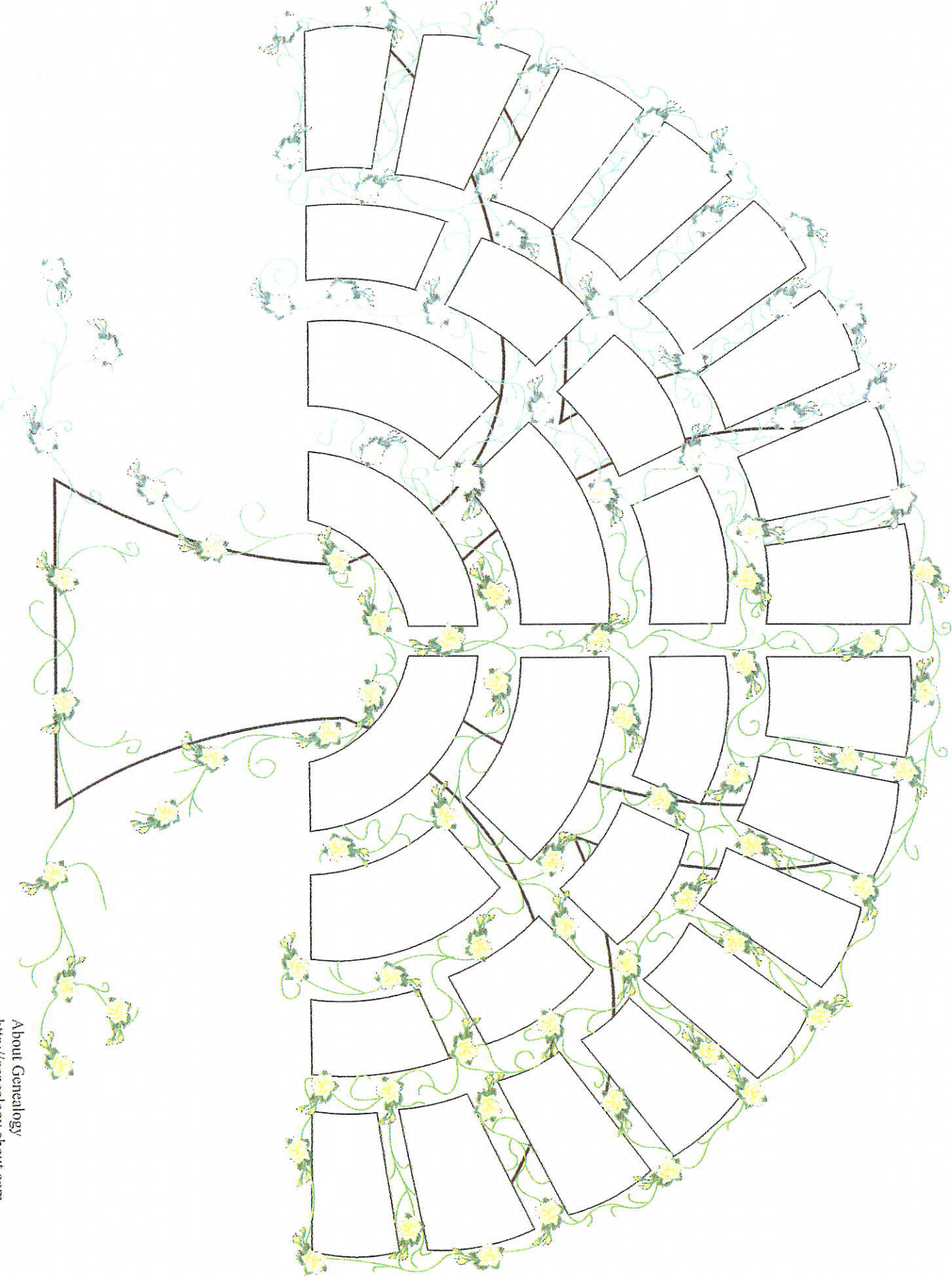
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The Bastrop Genealogical Society meets the second Saturday  
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## SUGGESTIONS FOR RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY TREE

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1. **SUPPLIES:** Pencils; acid-free ink pens; loose-leaf notebooks; file cards; file folders; pre-printed genealogy forms; genealogy self-help books (see bibliography); acid-free sheet protectors. Depending upon the extent of your research, supplies will be based upon your needs. All of your paper products should be acid-free.
2. **ORGANIZE:** No matter how much research you do, know that you will not remember everything that you look at. Discipline yourself from the beginning that you will always write down everything. Start with a very basic filing system. It need not be complicated. Computers are great, but you will still need a file for backup. When your files become more extensive, you will need to make a decision as to file cabinets, office space, computers, etc.
3. **MAPS, ATLASES & GAZETTEERS:** Research cannot be done without knowing the geographic area you are researching. Locating records are dependent on the jurisdiction of the courts. Knowing the city and county boundaries at the time of the event will enable you to locate your records more efficiently.
4. **START WITH YOURSELF:** Never skip a generation. Always work from you to the next generation and to the next---from the known to the unknown. Valuable clues and family names are easily overlooked if you do not work with every ancestor in your pedigree chart. Gather your records on each individual such as birth, death, marriage, land, probate, obituaries and many other items that affect our daily lives. Be aware that you will be writing many emails, letters and making many telephone calls.
5. **PROVE THE FACTS AS YOU GO:** Each life event should be documented with original papers. Write for vital records, search for obituaries, look for cemetery records, and find all the important papers in your home that pertain to any event in your life and that of your ancestors. Use these records as proof of your search so that your descendants will not have the difficulty that you are experiencing in proving relationships.
6. **TALK TO YOUR RELATIVES:** Contact all known relatives that might reveal any clues. Ask them if you can make photocopies of any documents or pictures and offer to pay postage expenses. Be candid. Do not try or let them think you want to keep the records. Also, ask them if you can tape record your conversations when you are asking them questions.
7. **CHECK FOR WORK ALREADY DONE:** Thousands of family histories have been printed over the last 100+ years. Check the many resources in a well-equipped library for bibliographies of books in print or out of print and the many library web sites on the Internet. Learn how to access these materials through interlibrary loan or personal contact with archives and libraries.
8. **READ THE HOW, WHY & WHERE!** Most important. Read all you can about the area you are researching and the time period. KNOW the history. Also familiarize yourself with the state and county record retention schedules. Rules and regulations vary from state to state and county to county for all records. Dates of origination for vital records (birth, death, marriage) will be inconsistent. Read a self-help book, which is available at your local library or through a genealogy vendor. Examples: *How to Research in Pennsylvania*; *Researching Scottish Roots*; *Revolutionary War Research*; or *Alabama Churches*.
9. **SURNAME SPELLINGS:** Names can vary a great deal from one record to the next. This is mentioned as a word of CAUTION. Do not be arbitrary about spelling. Be open-minded enough to realize that human error does exist. Understanding how a name can be misspelled will solve many difficult research problems when you think of all possible variations of the name. Remember: many of our ancestors had accents not easily understood and many of our record keepers were not very literate.
10. **RECORD SEARCHING:** The following records are some of the more important and primary resources that you will be seeking. There are many books in print that give addresses to courthouses, churches, genealogical and historical societies and libraries (see the bibliography). Almost all of these records (pre 1920) can be accessed through the LDS church microfilming program (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints) and many of the records are in print. Check the LDS library catalog on the



Internet <<http://familysearch.org>> or with the local genealogical/historical society from the area you are researching.

- VITAL RECORDS - Courthouses and churches.
- CENSUS - Libraries and Inter-library loan.
- LAND & PROBATE RECORDS - Courthouse
- CHURCH - Write the headquarters or the church itself.

11. **MILITARY RECORDS:** Chances are that at least one of your relatives served in the military. With sixteen wars and hundreds of conflicts in the U.S. and numerous wars in other countries, military records will be a very important resource. If you are interested in any one of the wars, familiarize yourself with the records available by using one of the many published guides on the Internet or the library shelf. Remember, if your ancestor was between the ages of 15 and 45 at the time of the conflict, more than likely, he was a good candidate for a soldier. Many records were created as a direct result of the wars.
12. **JOIN LOCAL OR STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES:** There is a genealogical/historical society for every county in the United States. There are many more for foreign countries. Each organization has an obligation to preserve and protect the records of their local area. As a result, many more records have been made accessible. If you are researching extensively in any one area, you should consider joining the society. A benefit would be the receipt of their newsletter, which would contain information about the history of the area, and a description of society projects. Enlisting the help of one of their members would be another benefit. Remember, almost all societies are completely volunteer and non-profit.
13. **READ. READ. READ.** The more genealogy periodicals, history books, self-help books that you read, the more ideas and contacts you will find in locating ancestors.
14. **ATTEND GENEALOGY CLASSES REGULARLY:** You can never get enough education to research your genealogy. Every day, more resources are made available. Repeating classes is a good way to reinforce your knowledge.

### **STANDARDS FOR SOUND GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH** **Recommended by the National Genealogical Society**

Remembering always that they are engaged in a quest for truth, family history researchers consistently--

- record the source for each item of information they collect.
- test every hypothesis or theory against credible evidence, and reject those that are not supported by the evidence.
- seek original records, or reproduced images of them when there is reasonable assurance they have not been altered, as the basis for their research conclusions.
- use compilations, communications and published works, whether paper or electronic, primarily for their value as guides to locating the original records.
- state something as a fact only when it is supported by convincing evidence, and identify the evidence when communicating the fact to others.
- limit with words like 'probable' or 'possible' any statement that is based on less than convincing evidence, and state the reasons for concluding that it is probable or possible.
- avoid misleading other researchers by either intentionally or carelessly distributing or publishing inaccurate information.
- state carefully and honestly the results of their own research, and acknowledge all use of other researchers' work.
- recognize the collegial nature of genealogical research by making their work available to others through publication, or by placing copies in appropriate libraries or repositories, and by welcoming critical comment.
- consider with open minds new evidence or the comments of others on their work and the conclusions they have reached.

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# "Getting into our Genealogy" Pedigree Chart

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please follow the arrows → from #1 (you) to #2s (your parents) to #3s (your parents' parents) to #4s (your parents' grandparents). Please complete as much as possible.

#1 Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
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#3 Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

#4 Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
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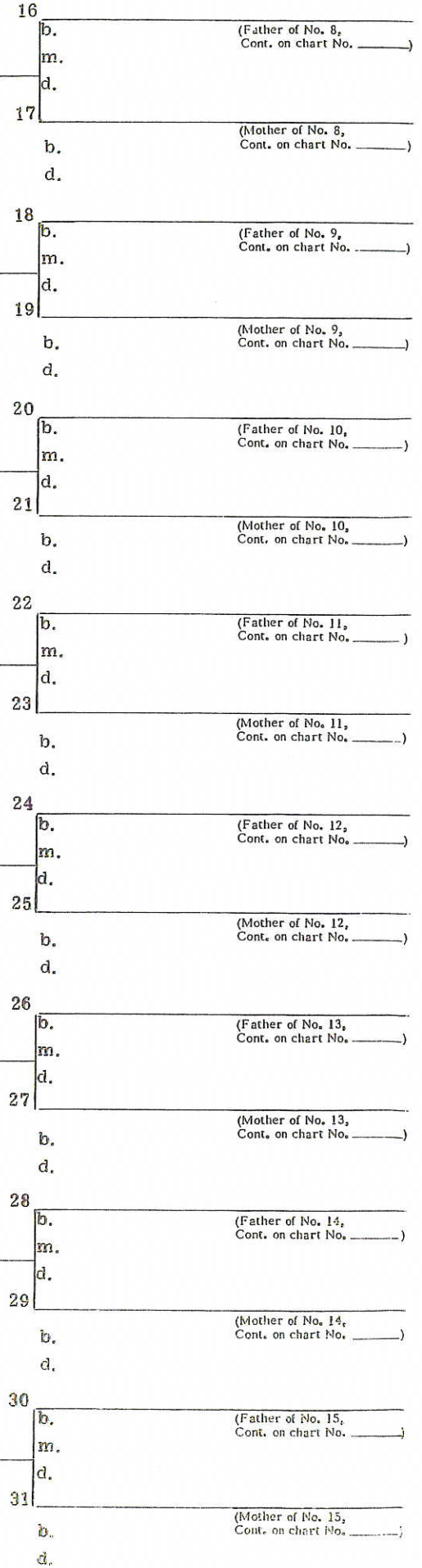
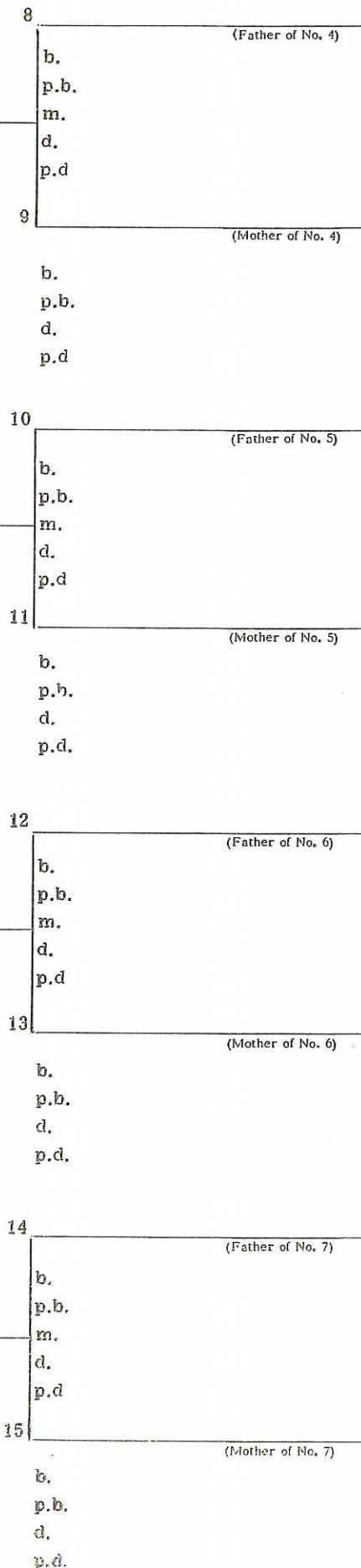
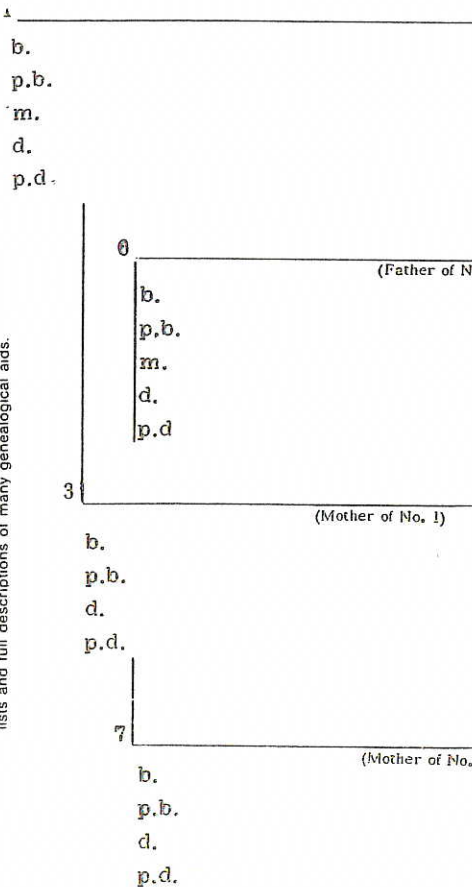
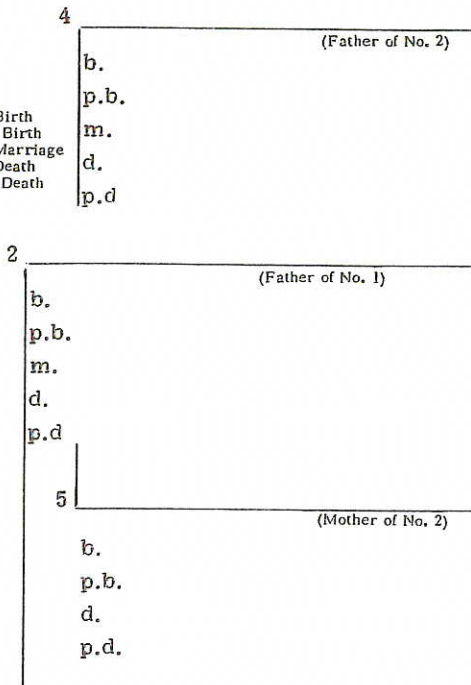
# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death



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(Spouse of No. 1)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.





# Family Group Record

Write names as:  
James Henry WRIGHT

Write dates as:  
30 Mar 1974

Write places as:  
Tryon, Polk, North Carolina, USA  
or St. Andrew, Rugby, Warwick, England

|   |                       |  |  |
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| <b>Husband</b>  |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |  |
| Given name(s)   |                       | Last name                                      |  |
| Born (day month year)   | Place                 |  |  |
| Died  | Place                 |  |  |
| Buried  | Place                 |  |  |
| Married   | Place                 |  |  |
| Husband's father  |                       | Last name                                      |  |
| Given name(s)   |                       | name   |  |
| Husband's mother  |                       | Last name                                      |  |
| Given name(s)   |                       | name   |  |
| <b>Wife</b>   |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |  |
| Given name(s)   |                       | Last name                                      |  |
| Born (day month year)   | Place                 |  |  |
| Died  | Place                 |  |  |
| Buried  | Place                 |  |  |
| Married   | Place                 |  |  |
| Wife's father   |                       | Last name                                      |  |
| Given name(s)   |                       | name   |  |
| Wife's mother   |                       | Last name                                      |  |
| Given name(s)   |                       | name   |  |
| <b>Children</b> List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth. |                       |  |  |
| <b>1</b>  |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |  |
| Given name(s)   |                       | Last name                                      |  |
| Female<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | Born (day month year) | Place  |  |
|   | Died                  | Place  |  |
|   | Buried                | Place  |  |
| Male<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | Spouse                | Last name                                      |  |
|   | Given name(s)         | name   |  |
| Male<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | Married               | Place  |  |
|   | Place                 |  |  |
| <b>2</b>  |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |  |
| Given name(s)   |                       | Last name                                      |  |
| Female<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | Born (day month year) | Place  |  |
|   | Died                  | Place  |  |
|   | Buried                | Place  |  |
| Male<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | Spouse                | Last name                                      |  |
|   | Given name(s)         | name   |  |
| Male<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | Married               | Place  |  |
|   | Place                 |  |  |
| <b>3</b>  |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |  |
| Given name(s)   |                       | Last name                                      |  |
| Female<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | Born (day month year) | Place  |  |
|   | Died                  | Place  |  |
|   | Buried                | Place  |  |
| Male<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | Spouse                | Last name                                      |  |
|   | Given name(s)         | name   |  |
| Male<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | Married               | Place  |  |
|   | Place                 |  |  |
| Other Marriages   |                       |  |  |

| <b>Children</b> List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth. |  |  |           |
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| <b>4</b> Given name(s)  |  | Last name <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |           |
| Female  | <input type="checkbox"/> Born (day month year) | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Died                  | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buried                | Place  |           |
| Male  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Given name(s)  |  | Last name |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Married               |  | Place     |
| <b>5</b> Given name(s)  |  | Last name <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |           |
| Female  | <input type="checkbox"/> Born (day month year) | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Died                  | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buried                | Place  |           |
| Male  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Given name(s)  |  | Last name |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Married               |  | Place     |
| <b>6</b> Given name(s)  |  | Last name <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |           |
| Female  | <input type="checkbox"/> Born (day month year) | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Died                  | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buried                | Place  |           |
| Male  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Given name(s)  |  | Last name |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Married               |  | Place     |
| <b>7</b> Given name(s)  |  | Last name <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |           |
| Female  | <input type="checkbox"/> Born (day month year) | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Died                  | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buried                | Place  |           |
| Male  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Given name(s)  |  | Last name |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Married               |  | Place     |
| <b>8</b> Given name(s)  |  | Last name <input type="checkbox"/> See "Other Marriages" |           |
| Female  | <input type="checkbox"/> Born (day month year) | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Died                  | Place  |           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buried                | Place  |           |
| Male  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Given name(s)  |  | Last name |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Married               |  | Place     |
| Other Marriages   |  |  |           |
| Sources   |  |  |           |



**HOME SOURCES  
LOOK FOR CLUES TO YOUR FAMILY HISTORY  
IN THESE DOCUMENTS:**

| Personal Papers    | Legal Papers    | Certificates   | Military Papers   | Family Records      | Announcements  |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Journal            | Wills           | Birth          | Service           | Bible               | Wedding        |
| Diary              | Deeds           | Marriage       | Pension           | Book of Remembrance | Birth          |
| Biography          | Land Grants     | Death          | Disability        | Family Group Sheets | Obituary       |
| Letters            | Water Rights    | Divorce        | Discharge         | Pedigrees           | Funeral        |
| Photographs        | Mortgages       | Adoption       | National Guard    | Genealogies         | Graduation     |
| Autograph Album    | Leases          | Graduation     | Selective Service | Family Bulletins    | Divorce        |
| Personal Knowledge | Bonds           | Christening    | Bounty Awards     | Family Histories    | Anniversary    |
| Baby Book          | Loans           | Baptism        | Service Medals    | Local Histories     | Memorial Cards |
| Wedding Book       | Contracts       | Confirmation   | Ribbons           | Family Traditions   | New Job        |
| Scrap Books        | Summons         | Transfer       | Sword             | Oral Histories      | Travel         |
| Funeral Books      | Subpoena        | Ministerial    | Firearms          | Home Movies         | New Home       |
| Guest Registers    | Tax Notice      | Memberships    | Uniform           |                     | Birthday       |
| Travel Accounts    | Guardian Papers | Apprenticeship | Citations         |                     | Professional   |
|                    | Title Abstracts | Awards         | Separation Papers |                     | Engagement     |

| Financial Records | Citizenship Papers    | Health Records   | Licenses      | School Records | Membership Records |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Accounts          | Naturalization        | X-Rays           | Business      | Diplomas       | Cards              |
| Bills             | Declaration of Intent | Insurance Papers | Occupational  | Report Cards   | Publications       |
| Check Stubs       | Alien Registration    | Hospital Records | Professional  | Honor Roll     | Programs           |
| Estate Records    | Department            | Medical Records  | Hunting       | Awards         | Uniforms           |
|                   | Passport              | Immunizations    | Firearms      | Transcripts    | Awards             |
|                   | Visa                  |                  | Drivers       | Yearbooks      | Certificates       |
|                   |                       |                  | Motor Vehicle | Publications   |                    |

| HOUSEHOLD ITEMS  | EMPLOYMENT RECORDS | NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS | BOOKS             |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Silverware       | Apprenticeship     | Announcements       | Yearbooks         |
| Needlework       | Awards             | Obituaries          | Textbooks         |
| Sampler          | Graduation         | Special Events      | Treasured Volumes |
| Tapestries       | Citations          | Vital Statistics    | Vocational        |
| Dishes           | Severance Papers   | Home Town News      | Foreign Language  |
| Quilts           | Social Security    | Professional        |                   |
| Coats of Arms    | Retirement Papers  | Trade               |                   |
| Insignias        | Pension            |                     |                   |
| Souvenirs        | Union              |                     |                   |
| Clothing         | Income Tax         |                     |                   |
| Tools            |                    |                     |                   |
| Memorial Rings   |                    |                     |                   |
| Engraved Jewelry |                    |                     |                   |



# FAMILY HISTORY CHECKLIST\*

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location/Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Time \_\_\_\_\_

Check  each item as you search it. Although these sources have American titles, most countries keep similar records.

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## Home Sources:

### Personal/Family Records

- Family Bibles
- Family Traditions
- Personal Knowledge
- Legal Papers
- Journals, Diaries
- Letters
- Histories
- Genealogies
- Pedigrees
- Biographies
- Scrapbooks
- Photographs
- Family Heirlooms
- Farm Records
- Health Records
- Military Records

### Certificates

- Birth
- Marriage
- Death
- Adoption
- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Blessing
- Christening
- Graduation

### School Records

- Elementary
- Secondary
- Vocational
- Trade
- College
- University
- Private

### Insurance

- Life
- Marine
- Fire
- Automobile
- Accident
- Health

### Genealogical Society of Utah Indexes

- Computer File Index
- Family Group Archive
- Temple Index Bureau

## Other Sources:

### U.S. Federal Censuses

- Indexes
- 1790     1850
- 1800     1860
- 1810     1870
- 1820     1880
- 1830     1900
- 1840     1910
- Mortality Schedules
- Agriculture

### State Censuses

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### Local Histories

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### Newspapers

- Indexes
- Births
- Deaths
- Marriages
- Anniversaries
- Obituaries
- Advertisements
- Specific Dates

### Legal Notices

- Probates
- Auctions
- Forced Sales
- Divorces
- Bankruptcies
- Court Claims
- Convictions

### Columns

- Genealogical
- Historical
- Gossip
- Local News

### City Directories

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### Church Records

- Birth
- Christening
- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Ordination
- Marriage
- Banns
- Divorce
- Annulment
- Death
- Burial
- Membership Lists
- Ministers Records
- Minutes
- Mission Reports

### Marriage Records

- Banns
- Applications
- Licenses
- Returns

### Land Records

- Deeds
- Mortgages
- Surveys
- Patents, Grants
- Maps

### Probate Records

- Wills
- Administrations
- Inventories
- Bonds
- Settlements
- Packets
- Guardianships

### Court Records

- Dockets
- Minutes
- Orders, Decrees
- Judgments
- Case Files

### Court Related Records

- Sheriff
- Police
- Jail
- Jury
- Lawyers Briefs
- Justice of Peace

### Tax Records

- Poll Tax
- Personal Property
- Real Estate
- School
- Poor Rate

### Employment Records

- Indentures
- Apprenticeships
- Licenses
- Pensions
- Service Awards
- Personnel

### Military Records

- Service Files
- Pensions

### Cemetery Records

- Sextons
- Family Bibles
- Tombstones
- Memorials
- Gifts

### Mortuary Records

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### Immigrant Records

- Passenger Lists
- Passports
- Protocols
- Letterbooks
- Crew Lists
- Registers of Seamen
- Logbooks
- Naturalizations
- Citizenship Papers
- Customs Records
- Immigrant Aid Societies

### Institutional Records

- Charities
- Hospitals
- Convents
- Seminaries
- Libraries
- Historical Societies
- Genealogical Societies
- Mission Societies

### Collections

- Indexes
- Newspapers
- Personal Papers
- Correspondence
- Surname Files
- Biographies
- Inscriptions
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# LIFE EVENTS OR TIMELINE CHART

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

| The Year | Age | Life Events | World Happenings |
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**KEEP TRACK OF YOUR LIFE EVENTS**

# FAMILY CONTACTS AND ADDRESSES

NAME  
ADDRESS

NAME  
ADDRESS

PHONE  
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## Selected Web Sites for Genealogy

There are numerous web sites to help beginning genealogists with their family history research. The following sites provide either tutorials to assist you with your research or data on various names. Remember that all information found on the internet must be documented. Here are some sites to get you started. These sites are free sites except for Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry.

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| Rootsweb                               | <a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com</a> — <i>free part of ancestry</i>      |
| World Connect Project                  | <a href="http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/">http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/</a>                                     |
| LDS (Mormon Church)                    | <a href="http://www.familysearch.org/">http://www.familysearch.org/</a>   |
| US Genweb                              | <a href="http://usgenweb.org/">http://usgenweb.org/</a>   |
| World Genweb                           | <a href="http://worldgenweb.org">http://worldgenweb.org</a>   |
| GenCircles                             | <a href="http://www.gencircles.com">http://www.gencircles.com</a>   |
| NARA (National Archives)               | <a href="http://www.archives.gov">http://www.archives.gov</a>   |
| Best Genealogy Sites on the Web        | <a href="http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/1637/">http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/1637/</a>                     |
| ★ <u>About Genealogy</u>               | <a href="http://genealogy.about.com">http://genealogy.about.com</a>   |
| Soldiers & Sailors System (Nat. Parks) | <a href="http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/">http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/</a>   |
| Ellis Island Site                      | <a href="http://www.ellislandrecords.org/">http://www.ellislandrecords.org/</a>                                     |
| Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild     | <a href="http://www.immigrantships.net/">http://www.immigrantships.net/</a>   |
| JewishGen Site                         | <a href="http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/EIDB/ellis.html">http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/EIDB/ellis.html</a> |
| Bureau of Land Management              | <a href="http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov">http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov</a>                                       |
| LinkPendum <i>NAMES</i>                | <a href="http://www.linkpendium.com/genealogy/USA/">http://www.linkpendium.com/genealogy/USA/</a>                   |
| ★ <u>Cyndi's List</u>                  | <a href="http://www.cyndislist.com">http://www.cyndislist.com</a>   |
| Google                                 | <a href="http://www.google.com">http://www.google.com</a>   |
| Grand Strand Genealogy Club            | <a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scgsgc/">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scgsgc/</a>                   |
| Horry County Historical Society        | <a href="http://www.hchsonline.org/index.html">http://www.hchsonline.org/index.html</a>                             |
| <u>Ancestry</u> \$                     | <a href="http://www.ancestry.com">http://www.ancestry.com</a>   |
| <u>Heritage Quest Online</u> Lib.      | <a href="http://www.heritagequestonline.com">http://www.heritagequestonline.com</a>                                 |
| ASK AT INFO DESK                       |   |
| FIND A GRAVE.COM                       |   |